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Mount-Holly, September 23, 1776.

JOHN SHIELDS

HAS opened a new STORE at the upper end of Mount-Holly (in the Houſe where the late Mr. John Woolman lived) where he propoſes to keep a neat Aſſortment of Dry and Wet Goods, ſuitable to that Part of the Country, whoſe Cuſtom he hopes to obtain by the Moderation of his Prices. 6 W.

THE Partnerſhip of HOOPER and MUSSER is, by mutual conſent, diſſolved; all thoſe that have any Demands againſt ſaid Partnerſhip, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, to ROBERT LETTIS HOOPER, junior, or JOHN MUSSER, for Payment. *Auguſt* 28, 1776. †

Philadelphia, September 21, 1776.

To be ſold by public ſale, on Wedneſday, the 9th of October, at 5 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe,

A CERTAIN lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the north ſide of Mulberry or Arch-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets, in this city, being 25 feet front on ſaid ſtreet, and 124 feet in depth. And on Saturday, the 12th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be ſold, at the Sign of the Mermaid, in Kenſington, 15 lots of ground, ſituate in Kenſington aforeſaid, agreeable to a plan to be ſeen at the Coffee-houſe and at the place of ſale, viz. Four lots, 19½ feet front each, on a ſtreet 50 feet wide, called Queen-ſtreet, and about 82 feet deep; five lots, 20 feet front each, on a ſtreet 30 feet wide, called Biſhop-ſtreet, and 78 feet deep; four lots, 19½ feet front each, on a ſtreet 52 feet wide, called Union-ſtreet; one water lot, 78 feet front on Union-ſtreet, and extending in depth to low-water mark; alſo one lot, ſituate on Marlborough-ſtreet, between Queen-ſtreet and the river Delaware, being 20 feet front on ſaid ſtreet, and 100 feet deep. All the ſaid lots are clear of groundrent; late the eſtate of Joſeph Watkins, ſen. deceaſed. JOSEPH WATKINS, JAMES WATKINS, and SAMUEL DAVIS, Executors.

*** *If the weather ſhould prove unfavourable the ſale will begin on the next fair day.* ¶

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, in Cheſter county, A MESSUAGE and LOT of GROUND, containing eight acres, whereon are a good houſe and kitchen adjoining, the houſe is two ſtories high, and well finiſhed; a young bearing orchard, a well of excellent water at the door; the place is pleaſantly ſituated, on the road leading from Lancaſter to Philadelphia, about 18 miles from the latter, and would ſuit for either a tavern or ſtore. For further particulars, enquire of HUGH HENRY, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or of
† JONATHAN MORRIS.

CURE *for the moſt fatal* WOUNDS.

A MORE true and certain Remedy than the following was never diſcovered. It conſiſts only of a particular Sort of Wool from the Willow Tree, boiled in a Pint and a Half of Water for one Quarter of an Hour; therewith cleanſe and waſh the Wound three times a Day, laying the boiled Wool warm on the Wound, with a Linen Bandage over it.---It takes away the Swelling and Inflamation inſtantly, and cures the Wound in a ſhort time, without any Pain, to the Admiration of every one. It is to be ſold, in ſmall Packets, at *One Dollar*, at the Sign of the *Golden Swan*, in *Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia*, by
¶ MR. BRITON, J. L. V.

WAS FOUND, on the 27th of Auguſt, in the Church at Princeton, A KNAPSACK, marked T. D. Whoever has loſt the ſame, proving his property and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to Captain JACOB LEECH, in Cheltenham townſhip, Philadelphia county. ¶

TEN POUNDS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Weſt-Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 11th of September inſt. about 7 o'clock in the morning, a black HORSE, about 15 hands high, 8 years old, neither brand nor ear-mark, a natural pacer, but travels ſhort, has a large mane that hangs to the off ſide, a long ſwitch tail, there is a lump on each ſide of his noſtrils, the one on the near ſide is as large as a hickory nut. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, ſo that the owner may get him again, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or Three Pounds for the horſe, paid by SAMUEL FUTHEY. ¶

Roads-Town, Cumberland County, New-Jerſey, Sept. 14, 1776.

To be LETT by the Subſcriber, in ſaid Town,

TWO *Brick HOUSES, two ſtories high; one of which is a large houſe, with 2 rooms below and 3 on the upper floor, a cellar under the whole, and a brick kitchen joining thereto, with garden and pump of excellent water, and 4 acres of land joining the houſe, with ſtables and other out-houſes. The other is a well finiſhed houſe, with a good kitchen, joiners ſhop, barn and chair-houſe, with a ſmall lot of land, and part of an excellent pump of water near the door. They would either ſuit any gentleman for private way of life, a doctor, or any other calling, eſpecially a ſhop joiner, the ſubſcriber having found it by experience to be a very good place for that buſineſs, for many years paſt.* DANIEL BOWEN.

SIX-PENCE REWARD.

ABSENTED herſelf from the ſubſcriber's ſervice, on or about the 25th of September 1775, a certain JULIANA MILCAREK, about 30 years of age, freſh complexion, black hair and brown eyes, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, is ſhort of ſtature, broad ſhouldered and ſtout made; had on, when ſhe went away, a ſtriped lincey jacket and petticoat, had ſundry other clothes with her, that ſhe may change her dreſs; ſhe had a male child, about 3 months old, which ſhe took with her. Whoever will deliver her to her maſter, ſhall have the above reward, paid by ANTHONY FORTUNE, at the White Horſe and Groom, in Shippen-ſtreet, near the new Play-houſe. †

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,

A *VALUABLE tract of Land and marſh, ſituate in Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey, between Egg-Harbour and Tuckahoe rivers, containing in one tract about* 1000 *acres, on which is erected a good two ſtory frame dwelling, with a ſtone cellar, a large barn, and ſeveral good apple orchards, about* 50 *acres of cleared land, which is of very good ſoil, and a ſwamp that contains about* 100 *acres, which will make excellent meadow, about* 10 *acres whereof is nearly cleared, the whole may be drained and kept dry at a very ſmall expence; ſaid ſwamp has in it a large quantity of beech, white oak and ſaſſafras timber, and is within about* 3 *miles from ſeveral landing places on Egg-Harbour and Tuckahoe rivers; likewiſe about* 12 *acres of cedar-ſwamp about* 3 *miles from ſaid premiſes, which will be ſold therewith; a large quantity of very good ſalt marſh adjoining the premiſes, and is very convenient for raiſing cattle; alſo about* 100 *acres of land and cedar-ſwamp at the head of Tuckahoe, about* 10 *miles from the above place, and about* 5 *miles from ſeveral ſaw-mills, and about* 80 *acres of ſalt marſh down the river, convenient for getting hay to Cape May, or Egg-Harbour. The ſubſcribers will ſell the whole together or in parts, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers; any perſon inclining to buy, may be informed, by applying to David Bacon in Philadelphia, or to Job Bacon, near ſaid city, or to William Griſcom, in Haddonfield, to Joſeph Ingerſull adjoining the premiſes, or to the ſubſcribers, one at Greenwich, the other at Salem, New-Jerſey, who will give their attendance at ſaid premiſes, when deſired.*
EVERATT GRISCOM.
‡ WILLIAM GRISCOM, jun.

Whitemarſh, September 14, 1776.

STOLEN, laſt night, out of the paſture of REES BELL, near Plymouth Meeting-houſe, a brown HORSE, with a large ſtar, one hind foot white, and a half-penny out of one of his ears, about 14 hands high, about 10 years old, trots and canters well. Alſo a bright bay MARE, about 15 hands high, branded on the near buttock W. S. a natural pacer, going on 4 years old, dim ſighted in the night time. Whoever ſecures the creatures, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, and Five Pounds if the thief is brought to conviction. † REES BELL.

CAME to the plantation of the Subſcriber, in Mountjoy townſhip, Lancaſter County, the 12th of July laſt, TWO BLACK COWS, both giving Milk; one of them has a Bell. The Owner or Owners are deſired to come, prove their Property, pay Charges, and take them away.
¶ JAMES MOREHEAD.

Springfield, Philadelphia County, September 21, 1776.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subſcriber, laſt Week, A red MILCH COW, ſhe is ear-marked. The Owner is deſired to come, prove Property, pay Charges, and take her away. CHRISTIAN DONAT. ¶

Philadelphia, September 23, 1776.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's place, on the Abingdon road, 7 miles from this city, a Scotch ſervant lad, named ALEXANDER SHAW, 18 years of age, has a down look and black curled hair; had on a mixed blue jacket, a coarſe ſhirt, and trowſers, and round hat. Whoever ſecures, or brings him to his maſter, the upper end of Market-ſtreet, ſhall receive ſaid reward. WILLIAM TURNER.

RUDOLPH AND JACOB HAINS,
In Uwchland townſhip, Cheſter county, NURSERY-MEN,

HAVING received letters from Philadelphia, Bucks, Lancaſter and Northumberland counties, to enquire if they have apple trees fit to tranſplant, of what ſort, and their price (and as letters are often miſcarried) have thought proper to take this method to anſwer ſuch letters, as well as to inform the public in general, that they have now the largeſt quantity ever they had, of a good ſize to tranſplant, this enſuing fall and ſpring, of divers kinds, ſuch as Romanites, Hoop's, Newtown pippins, Ramboes, theſe four ſorts being the moſt profitable for cyder and keeping, they graft more of them than any other ſorts; but as they make it their care to pleaſe the public and their cuſtomers, they have a variety of other ſorts, ſuch as Vandivers, Engliſh ruſſets, Hay's long pippin, Houſe apple, fall and ſummer fruit of divers kinds, too tedious to mention. And as they have provided themſelves with a carriage, made cloſe and proper for carrying of trees ſeveral days journey, without damage, will deliver them ſafe to any that may want any quantity, not leſs than 300, within 40 miles, at Ninepence per tree, or to Middletown, boxed, in order to carry by water to Northumberland, at Tenpence per tree. Any perſon wanting trees may be ſupplied, by ſending a few lines directed as above, or to the care of Thomas Lightfoot, near the Yellow Spring; to John Kerlin, at the White Horſe; to John Jacobs, Eſq; near the White Horſe; or to Richard Downing, at Brandywine; all trees ſhall be properly invoiced, to diſtinguiſh each ſort.

N. B. Trees may alſo be had at their Nurſery, near Lancaſter, on Charleſtown road, where they have near as great a quantity of trees and variety of ſorts, and as good like trees as above ſaid, which Nurſery is now in the care of GEORGE NAILER, Nurſeryman. *Septembr* 20, 1776. ‡756.

PHILADELPHIA.

An ORDINANCE for puniſhing perſons guilty of certain offences therein mentioned againſt the United American States.

WHEREAS evil diſpoſed perſons may, by ſpeaking or writing, endeavour to influence the minds of weak or unwary perſons, and thereby impede the preſent virtuous oppoſition made by the Free, Independant, and United States of America, againſt the wicked and tyrannic meaſures purſued by the King and Parliament of Great-Britain; for the prevention thereof,

Be it ordained and declared by the Repreſentatives of the freemen of the State of Pennſylvania, in General Convention met, That if any perſon or perſons within this State ſhall, by adviſedly ſpeaking or writing, obſtruct or oppoſe, or endeavour ſo to do, the meaſures carrying on by the United States of America, for the defence and ſupport of the freedom and independence of the ſaid States, ſuch perſon or perſons, on complaint and proof made on oath or affirmation before any Juſtice of the Peace of the city or county where the offence ſhall be committed, ſhall be held to give ſecurity for his or their good behaviour, in ſuch ſum or ſums of money as the ſaid Juſtice may think neceſſary; and, in default of giving ſuch ſecurity, ſhall be committed to the common goal of the ſaid city or county reſpectively, by the ſaid Juſtice, there to remain until he or they ſhall give ſuch ſecurity, or be otherwiſe legally diſcharged. And if the ſaid Juſtice ſhall, on the evidence given, judge that ſuch offender is too dangerous, unfriendly, or inimical to the American cauſe to be admitted to bail, then, and in ſuch caſe, he may and ſhall aſſociate to himſelf two other Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid city or county reſpectively; and if they, or any two of them, ſhall judge in like manner, they may, by warrant under their hands and ſeals, commit ſuch perſons to the common goal of the city or county reſpectively, for ſuch time as they ſhall deem proper, not exceeding the duration of the preſent war with Great-Britain.

And be it further ordained and declared, by the authority aforeſaid, That if any perſon or perſons ſhall think him or themſelves aggrieved by the judgment of the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices, he or they may appeal to the Council of Safety for this State, who ſhall, without delay, determine the ſame; and may confirm, nullify, ſuſpend, alter or mitigate the judgment of the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices.

And be it further ordained and declared, by the authority aforeſaid, That this ordinance ſhall continue in force until the end of the firſt ſeſſion of the future Legiſlature of this State, or until altered or repealed by the ſame, or by this Convention.

Paſſed in Convention, Sept. 12, 1776, *and ſigned by their order,* GEORGE ROSS, Vice-Preſident.
Atteſt. JOHN MORRIS, jun. Secretary.

An ORDINANCE to compel Debtors, in certain caſes, to give ſecurity to their Creditors.

WHEREAS at this time, when the Courts of Juſtice in this State are ſhut, it is abſolutely neceſſary that honeſt creditors ſhould be made ſecure, when it ſhall appear that otherwiſe they might, by diſhoneſt debtors taking advantage of the times, run the riſk of loſing their juſt debts.

Be it therefore ordained and declared by the Repreſentatives of the freemen of the State of Pennſylvania, in General Convention met, That where complaint by oath or affirmation, by the complainant or ſome perſon for him, ſhall be made to any one Juſtice of the Peace for this State, that any perſon or perſons, reſiding within the city or county where ſuch Juſtice hath juriſdiction, is juſtly indebted to the complainant in any ſum not exceeding Five Pounds, and that ſuch debtor is about to depart this State, with deſign to defraud his creditors, as is believed; and that ſuch debtor, being of ſufficient ability, in the judgment of the ſaid Juſtice, on full examination had, refuſes to pay, or give reaſonable ſecurity in the nature of ſpecial bail for the ſame, to abide the judgment of ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhall hereafter be impowered to judge and determine the matter in controverſy, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Juſtice to iſſue either a ſummons or capias, as the caſe may require, directed to the proper conſtable, requiring him to cauſe the defendant to come before ſuch Juſtice, and the ſaid Juſtice ſhall order the ſaid defendant to give ſuch reaſonable bail as the nature of the caſe may require, and if ſuch defendant ſhall neglect or refuſe to give ſuch bail, then the ſaid Juſtice is hereby impowered to commit ſuch defendant to the goal of the ſaid city or county, and the keeper thereof is hereby required there to keep him ſafely, until he ſhall give ſuch bail, or be otherwiſe lawfully diſcharged: And if any ſuch perſon or perſons ſhall be indebted to any one or more perſon or perſons in a ſum exceeding Five Pounds, then on the like complaint, on oath or affirmation being made to two Juſtices of the city or proper county, they ſhall proceed in manner as before mentioned and directed in caſes not exceeding Five Pounds.

Paſſed in Convention, September 13, 1776, *and ſigned by their order,*
JAMES POTTER, Vice-Preſident, pro. tem.
Atteſt JOHN MORRIS, jun. Secretary.

IN CONGRESS, *Sept.* 14, 1776.

Reſolved, That all Continental Troops and Militia going home from ſervice, reſtore all Continental Arms and other property, and alſo all Ammunition remaining in their poſſeſſion at the time of their being about to return; their pay to be with-held unleſs they produce certificates from the Commiſſary of Stores, or Quarter-Maſter General, or their Deputies in the department where ſuch Continental Troops or Militia ſhall ſerve. And if any Continental property or Ammunition be carried away by the Militia before this *Reſolve*, ſtoppages to be made from ſuch as have not received their pay, and that meaſures be taken with thoſe who have been paid by the Councils of Safety or Legiſlatures of each State, for the reſtoration of ſuch Continental property and Ammunition.

By Order of Congreſs,
JOHN HANCOCK, *Preſident.*

Bureau de la Guerre, le 14 *Septembre*, 1776.

De par l'Honorable le Congrés, il eſt ordonné, a tons les officiers et autre François, employez au ſervice des etats de l'Amerique, de ſe rendre ſans delay a leur poſtes.
RICHARD PETERS, Sec. de la Guerre.

War-Office, September 14, 1776.

Congreſs having directed that the Board of War order all the French officers, who have received commiſſions in the ſervice of the States, to repair immediately to their places of deſtination, the ſaid officers are hereby required to repair to their poſts without delay.
RICHARD PETERS, Secretary.

L O N D O N.

May 18. The following is tranſmitted to us from a gentleman of veracity.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar.

" A very ſharp action has happened off the half moon battery here, between four Spaniſh men of war and frigates, and about twelve ſail of the Emperor of Morocco's cruizers, which laſted about two hours, when four of the latter were ſunk, and their crews periſhed; the others were taken by the Spaniards, and carried into Cadiz.

" Admiral Mann ſent two of his ſquadron to inform the Commander of the Spaniſh ſquadron, that it was contrary to the rules and articles of war, to engage or take any ſhip or veſſel whatever under a neutral garriſon, and to inſiſt on the Moors being releaſed. The Spaniard, however, would not releaſe his prizes; and, on the Engliſh men of war perſiſting in their demands, fired into them, when an engagement began and ſeveral broadſides were exchanged; but the Spaniards being ſuperior in numbers and force, the two ſhips belonging to the Admiral were obliged to ſheer off, and return into this bay."

The court of Madrid inſiſts that the court of Liſbon ſhall give complete ſatisfaction for the hoſtilities which the Portugueſe have committed, and ſtill continue to commit againſt the Spaniſh nation in America. It is aſſured, that the duration of the peace between the two powers depends entirely on the anſwer a courier is to bring from his Moſt Faithful Majeſty. In the mean time a great quantity of warlike ſtores is ſending towards the frontiers of Portugal, where they are making the neceſſary preparations, in caſe of a rupture.

June 3. A gentleman who arrived on Friday from the Hague ſays, " the people there, who have money in the Engliſh funds, begin to be very uneaſy about the fate of it. They apprehend that by next ſummer the Americans will have totally thrown off their dependancy on England, conſequently the credit of the nation will be loſt, and the ſtocks ſink to nothing. He declared he was commiſſioned by twenty capital people to draw their money out for them, and ſend it over."

The following is one of the clauſes of the act to authoriſe, for a limited time, the puniſhment, by hard labour, of offenders, who, for certain crimes, are or ſhall become liable to be tranſported to any of his Majeſty's colonies and plantations: " And be it further enacted, that every offender who ſhall be ordered to hard labour, in the cuſtody of ſuch overſeer or overſeers as aforeſaid, ſhall, during the time of ſuch ſervice, be fed and ſuſtained with bread, and any coarſe or inferior food, and water or ſmall beer, and alſo clothed; and ſuch offender ſhall not, during the term of his ſaid ſervice, be permitted to have any other food, drink, or clothing, than ſuch as ſhall be allotted to them; and if any perſon ſhall ſupply any ſuch offender, at any time during the term of his ſaid ſervice, with any drink, food, or cloathing, other than ſuch as ſhall be ſo directed or permitted, he or ſhe ſo ſupplying ſhall, for every ſuch offence, forfeit any ſum not exceeding forty ſhillings."

The following creations, ſays a correſpondent, will take place, previous to the next meeting of parliament: The Earls of Hartford, Gundford, and Harcourt, and Lord Townſhend, to be Marquiſſes; the Lords Manſfield, Paget, Weymouth, Cranley, Hume, and Cardiff, to be Earls of Stormont, Uxbridge, Grenville, Cranley, Berwick, and Cardiff; and Sir Fletcher Norton, Sir John Borlace Warren, Sir Charles Tynte, and the Earl of Oſſory, of the kingdom of Ireland, ſhall be advanced to the dignity of Barons of Great-Britain, by the titles of Baron Fletcher, Baron Surry, Baron Wharton, and Baron Oſſory. It is likewiſe ſuppoſed, that Lord Bruce will be created Earl of Wiltſhire, not Earl of Ayleſbury, as has been reported; and that Lord Howe, upon his return, will be created Viſcount Howe, and Earl of Nottingham in England.

On Saturday the embarkation of the horſes for America, began on board the Dutch tranſports, and two of them having taken on board their compliment, are ſailed to Spithead.

June 6. We hear his Serene Highneſs the Duke of Brunſwick has been pleaſed to appoint Capt. O'Connel, of his own regiment (a ſubject of his Britannic Majeſty) Aid de camp general to General Reideſel, commander in chief of the Brunſwick troops in America. He is now going to join the general in Canada.

Yeſterday the Duke of Montagu kiſſed his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed governor to the Prince of Wales, and the Biſhop of Oſnaburg; his Grace was afterwards admitted one of his Majeſty's moſt honourable privy council, and took his ſeat accordingly.

Sir Charles Thompſon, on being appointed ſub-governor, and Capt. Hotham, on being appointed ſecretary, alſo kiſſed hands.

The ſame day the Rev. Mr. Arnold kiſſed his Majeſty's hand on being appointed ſub-preceptor to the Prince of Wales.

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, May 8.

" Three American veſſels were brought in here yeſterday by two of our cruizers, which they took juſt before they reached the Bay of Cadiz. They are laden with corn, flour, &c.

" The Admiral, in conſequence of ſome intelligence he has received from the ſeamen taken in the American veſſels, who have entered on board his ſhip, ſent to England for a reinforcement of light cruizers."

When all the troops that are gone out arrive in America, it is ſaid that the *Royal Standard* is to be hoiſted in three different parts of the country, when, it is thought, many thouſand people, friends to government, finding themſelves likely to be well ſupported (who were afraid before to declare themſelves) will flock to it.

On Saturday laſt his Majeſty came to town when it was duſk from Richmond, and without any attendants but his footmen, on account of the diſpatches received from America, ſo very anxious was he for the news.

Auguſtus ſaid, give me my legions, Varus! another Auguſtus will perhaps ſay, ye evil counſellors, give me my colonies.

The King is to keep a court this ſummer at Richmond (a circumſtance hitherto unuſual) for the benefit of holding immediate conferences on any diſpatches that may arrive from America, and not to wait as formerly for the return of expreſſes to bring the Cabinet letters from their reſpective country houſes; accordingly Lords North, Germaine, Suffolk, &c. have taken temporary reſidences in the neighbourhood of Richmond and Kew for that purpoſe.

A correſpondent obſerves, that we have as yet turned the tables on ourſelves during the American war; for (ſays he) inſtead of raiſing taxes on the Americans (the object of the war) we have been obliged to tax ourſelves, and that ſo enormouſly, that continuing it another year without better ſucceſs, may draw this nation to the verge of a general bankruptcy.

June 11. By an authentic liſt it appears, that between the 26th of June and 31ſt of December laſt, 72 trading veſſels and one armed ſhip of the Americans, were taken by the fleet under the command of Vice-Admiral Graves, which then conſiſted of 24 ſhips of different ſizes, and has ſince been increaſed to upwards of 100 ſail.

June 13. The King wrote a card himſelf to the Duke of Montagu, to accept of the governorſhip to the Prince of Wales, upon the refuſal of Lord Bruce, whoſe lady was peremptorily averſe to the office.

Extract of a letter from Amſterdam, May 20.

" Since the beginning of March to the preſent time, no leſs than 7 veſſels have ſailed, and three are up, and will ſail in 18 days hence for Surinam, and other Dutch ſettlements, all loaded with German and Poliſh emigrants to ſettle there, moſt of whom would have gone for Britiſh America, had it not been for the preſent diſturbances.

June 26. Something very intereſting is certainly at this moment in agitation, between our court and that of France. Lord Stormont has carried over a very ſharp remonſtrance, on the diſingenuous proceedings of the latter, which have not yet tranſpired; however, in all probability, the next mail will make the whole affair public.

Lady Stormont accompanied his Lordſhip to France; they embarked in the utmoſt haſte at Dover, on Sunday morning laſt at two o'clock.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, June 23.

" Saturday night arrived at Spithead 16 ſail of tranſports from Bremerlehe, with the laſt diviſion of Heſſian troops, amounting to 1500, who are all well; and this morning four tranſports from the Downs arrived at Spithead, which we hear are the laſt. We have now 4 men of war, 4 frigates, and ſeveral ſmall armed veſſels, who are to convoy the tranſports to America, which amount to about 60 ſail in all, and are all ready to ſail at an hour's notice."

The following particulars of a ſea engagement which lately happened off the Canary Iſlands, is extracted from a letter received in town from Liſbon. " Two Spaniſh men of war and one frigate fell in with, off the above iſlands, three Portugueze men of war; when the commander of the Spaniſh ſquadron ordered the latter to hoiſt out his boat, and come on board his ſhip, which the Portugueze refuſing, the Spaniards fired into them, an engagement enſued, which was diſputed with obſtinacy on both ſides for a conſiderable time, when the former being greatly damaged ſheered off."

This morning ſome diſpatches were received at Lord George Germaine's office from Virginia, but the particulars are not as yet made public.

Orders are ſent to Ireland for draughting 325 men out of 5 regiments of foot on that eſtabliſhment, being 65 out of each regiment, and the number draughted to be replaced by recruits; the draughted to be ſent on board the tranſports lying at Cork, in order to join Gen. Burgoyne's forces at Quebec.

It is confidently aſſerted, that government has received the moſt agreeable accounts from New-York, of the diſpoſition of the people in general there, and at Rhode-Iſland and Connecticut, being ready to join the King's forces, and to give them every poſſible aſſiſtance.

The plan of operations laid down for the King's forces the enſuing campaign, is to attack the provincials on the back ſettlements, and the ſhipping at the ſame time to annoy the towns on the coaſt, whereby it is expected to *cut* them out more *work* than all the *hands* they have will be able to *do*.

The laſt diſpatches from Verſailles, we hear, contain the moſt poſitive aſſurances of the friendly diſpoſition of that court towards Great-Britain, both in reſpect to our diſputes with the American Colonies, and the new arrangements his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has thought fit to make in adminiſtration of public affairs.

Extract of a letter from Paris, dated June 15.

" It is ſaid, that the Ambaſſadors from Spain, Portugal and England, are to have a meeting with our miniſters at Verſailles, in order to endeavour to ſettle matters between Spain and Portugal, upon an amicable footing. A marriage is even ſaid to be on foot between the Princeſs Elizabeth, ſiſter of the King, and the Prince de Beira, of Portugal.

Portſmouth, June 22. On Thurſday laſt arrived at Spithead, the tranſports with the Waldeck troops on board; and they are preparing for their immediate departure for America.

W I L L I A M S B U R G, Sept. 13.

General Lee writes from Purryſburg, of Auguſt 15th, that he is going to break up Eaſt Florida. Preſident Rutledge, in a letter to the Council, writes, that the South Carolinians had deſtroyed five Indian towns in the lower ſettlements, and laid waſte their fields of corn. They have had two ſkirmiſhes, in both of which the Carolinians have been ſucceſsful. They ſuppoſe they killed between 60 and 70 men.

Another veſſel is arrived at Hampton with 1400 buſhels of Salt, and a ſmall quantity of rum. The Captain informs, that he ſpoke a French ſhip, one of a fleet of 14 ſail, laden with goods, and bound for Delaware. A number of French officers were likewiſe on board, who intended to offer their ſervices to the United States of America.

By letters from Cape Nichola Mole, of the 28th ult. we learn, that two frigates had lately arrived at St. Domingo, from France, completely manned, in order to cruize off that iſland and protect all American veſſels within their limits. Two more frigates were daily expected for the ſame purpoſe. Theſe four frigates are to act in conjunction with two Spaniſh frigates, which are ſtationed at Porto Rico, for the protection of all North American veſſels. The Spaniſh captains are to pay equal attention to the General of St. Domingo's orders as to thoſe of the commander at Porto Rico. There is every appearance of a ſpeedy rupture between France, Spain, and Great-Britain, as Spain and Portugal are abſolutely now at war.

H A L I F A X, *September* 6.

Friday laſt arrived his Majeſty's frigate Milford, Capt. Burr, from a cruize, and brought in a prize ſchooner, loaded with fiſh and lumber for the Weſt India market. Alſo, the Princeſs Royal, a homeward Jamaica ſhip loaded with rum, ſugar, and other valuable articles, which having parted her convoy, fell in (off the Bermuda iſlands) with a letter of marque ſchooner in the American ſervice of 6 guns, and ſome ſwivels, bound to Santa Croix, who took her and put an officer and 12 men on board. But after they had her in poſſeſſion 16 days, ſhe fell in with the Milford, in Boſton Bay, who retook her; but the prize-maſter and his men took to their boat and got on ſhore before the Milford came up.

B O S T O N, Sept. 12.

The Governor of Halifax received the Declaration of Independancy, about four weeks ſince, but would not permit the poor dupe of a printer (had he ever ſo good a mind) to publiſh any more of it than barely the laſt clauſe, where it ſays, " We therefore, the Repreſentatives of the United States of America in General Congreſs aſſembled, Do, &c. &c." And his reaſon (as we are credibly informed) was " becauſe it may gain over to them (the rebels) many converts; and inflame the minds of his Majeſty's *loyal* and *faithful* ſubjects of the province of Nova-Scotia.

Our laſt accounts from Halifax ſay, that there are forty ſail of veſſels, prizes, &c. that they were in great fright, expecting an attack from our troops every day; three expreſſes arrived ſucceſſively, with an account of their being at Cumberland, and having 500 Indians with them; and it was ſuppoſed there, about 2000 Americans; they had, it was ſaid, cut a road of 90 miles in 3 weeks, through the woods, from Shepherday to Cumberland; that the above news came from the mouth of an expreſs from Col. Gorham, who every moment expected to be beſieged, and wrote to Halifax for ſuccours; and that an Indian (of the St. John tribe) was executed for damning his Excellency Gen. Waſhington.

Capt. Gill, in a ſmall privateer ſchooner from this port, has taken and ſent into Plymouth, a brigantine from Antigua bound for Europe, laden with rum and ſugars. She was firſt taken by a Connecticut privateer, but the people roſe and retook her, alſo had her in poſſeſſion three days before Capt. Gill came up with her.

We hear a privateer from Salem has taken a brigantine from Cork, loaded with proviſions for New-York, and ſent her into ſome port at the Eaſtward.

We learn from undoubted authority, that the ſchooner Sally, Capt. Roach, which lately went from Piſcataqua to Halifax, as a flag with ſome priſoners, was on her arrival there made a prize of, and all the hands put on board a man of war.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight was ſent into this harbour by the Lee, Capt. Waters, a ſloop from the Eaſtward, bound for Halifax, laden with cord wood.

We hear that a ſnow, laden with rum and ſugars, was carried into Cape Ann laſt week.

Thurſday laſt returned from a cruize of about 7 weeks, the Tyrannicide privateer, commanded by Capt. Fiſk.—During this cruize he took a ſhip of about 250 tons burthen, laden with rum and ſugar, bound from Grenada for London, which was ſoon after re-taken, with 12 of Capt. Fiſk's hands on board.—Capt. Fiſk took from the prize all their letters; many of which mention the deplorable ſtate of that iſland, on account of the neceſſaries of life.

WATERTOWN, Sept. 16.

All military commiſſions bearing date in the year of the King's reign, were by two laws of this ſtate to have ceaſed on the 19th inſtant, unleſs altered in regard to ſuch date &c. But we hear the general court, to prevent a delay in the preſent military movements, is paſſing a reſolve for continuing in force for a further limited time, all ſuch commiſſions, the aforeſaid ſtile notwithſtanding.

Laſt Sunday ſe'nnight was taken and carried into Gouldſborough by two ſmall boats, a brig from Ireland, bound for Halifax, laden with beef, butter, &c. She parted company with 12 other proviſion veſſels the day on which ſhe was taken, all bound for the above port.

The firing heard laſt ſaturday morning, was occaſioned by the ſafe arrival of a fine prize ſhip of 300 tons at Cape-Ann. The contents of her cargo at preſent unknown to us.

N E W P O R T, Sept. 16.

The ſloop ———, Captain Lever, belonging to New-York, arrived at Dartmouth laſt Thurſday, in 7 weeks from France, by whom we learn that American veſſels find a very free trade there, and that the French only waited for a Declaration of Independence from this country, when they were determined to ſtrike ſome capital blow.

We learn by the above veſſel, that the carpenters were ſo cloſely engaged in the ſhip-yards, ſhe could not procure a ſingle hand to do one day's work on her; that Mr. Dean, from the Honourable the General Congreſs, was at the French Court; and that letters for the Congreſs from him came in this veſſel, which were diſpatched forward laſt Friday morning.

On the 3d of Auguſt, Capt. Nathan Bull, of this place, and Mr. Gideon Coggeſhall, of Middletown, with 12 other Americans, made their eſcape from Halifax, in an open boat, in which they came round Cape Sable, croſſed the Bay of Fundy, and arrived at Beverly on the 14th of Auguſt, from whence Capt. Bull was brought to town by land laſt Wedneſday, in a very low ſtate of health; by whom, and Mr. Coggeſhall, we learn, that Halifax was left without one ſhip of war; that the whole force they can raiſe there, would amount but to 1500 men; that a little before they came away, a number of tranſports arrived from England, which brought out 300 head of cattle, but 93 of which lived through the paſſage, and thoſe miſerably thin.

The fore part of laſt week, the Cerberus frigate retook a prize brig between Block-Iſland and Norman's Land; this prize was one of Dunmore's motley ſquadron, bound to Bermudas, with a number of paſſengers, ſome houſehold furniture and dry goods, from Virginia, and was taken by the Adrew Doria, Capt. Biddle, cloſe in with the Iſland; the people put on board to bring her in, made their eſcape in the boat and landed at Block-Iſland, from whence they came to this place.

Captain Samſon, in a brig belonging to Plymouth, has ſent a ſloop into an eaſtern port, loaded with rum and cotton, bound for Halifax.

Three brigs loaded with rum, ſugar and molaſſes, arrived in ſome neighbouring port ſince our laſt; and it is ſaid the ſhip loaded with 15,000 buſhels of wheat, taken by the Andrew Doria, is arrived a little way to the eaſtward.

By a letter from General Thompſon, dated Auguſt 5, Quebec harbour, it appears that he, and our men who have been long in captivity, were about to be ſent to General Howe, to be landed in the States they belong to.

Laſt Tueſday a fine large brig, loaded with about 240 hogſheads of rum, &c. went up the eaſt paſſage; ſhe was taken by the ſloop Revenge, from Swanſey, Captain Samuel Dunn, who was reported to have been taken.

The Hon. Gurdon Saltonſtall, of Connecticut, is appointed Brigadier General of the eaſtern militia of that State, and is marched with the whole of ſaid militia for New-York.

H A R T F O R D, *Sept.* 16.

By a gentleman from Albany, ſince our laſt, we are informed that General Schuyler had received intelligence by expreſs from General Gates at Ticonderoga, that a heavy firing had been heard at that place, which continued, with ſome intermiſſions, for ſeveral days, ſuppoſed to be between Gen. Arnold, at the head of the American fleet on that ſtation, and a party of the enemy; but as no return had been made to the General when the expreſs came away, no farther particulars have as yet been obtained.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.

Extract of a Letter from New-York, Sept. 14.

"The enemy, from their different manœuvres and great preparations, intend ſoon to ſtrike a deciſive blow; their plan is to out-flank and hem us in, but I think they will be diſappointed, for the heights above Harlem and Kingſbridge are ſtrongly manned and fortified, and all the points up to Frog's ſecurely picketted, the avenues blocked, and the roads cut up to prevent the approaches of their artillery.—They have opened the Courts of Juſtice upon Long-Iſland, in which Mr. Ludlow preſides as Chief Judge;—they have confiſcated ſeveral eſtates, and condemned one man to perpetual confinement, to linger out his life in chains, and to be fed on bread and water, I think ſuch acts of oppreſſion will turn to our advantage; they carry a high hand, and, flushed with the ſucceſs which nature and not their own ſtrength has given them, they think in a little time to ſweep off our army and be in poſſeſſion of America.—Old Oliver De Lancey is a Colonel; your poor friend Woodhull is killed, and that fawning treacherous courtier Governor Tryon lies at the point of death. This intelligence was got from a perſon who has been among them ſome time, and I think may be depended on."

By ſeveral gentlemen arrived from the camp we collect the following intelligence, that on Monday, the 16th inſtant, General Waſhington being informed that an advanced party of the enemy was approaching his lines at Harlem, he prepared to attack them with one party in front, whilſt another attacked them in the rear, to prevent their retreat, which was nearly effected, when the enemy, after a ſmart engagement, ſecured their retreat under cover of their men of war in the Eaſt River.—Col. Nolton commanded one party, and Major Leech the other, the former killed and the latter wounded; and that we had taken three field pieces.——We are further informed, that the evening before, our people ſent down three fire-ſhips upon the enemy's fleet, one of which had grappled with a man of war, but ſhe having a ſpring on her cable, ſwung round with the tide and diſentangled herſelf, and they burnt to the water's edge without having the deſired effect.

Extract of a letter from Head-Quarters at Harlem, Sept. 21.

"In the ſkirmiſh on Monday laſt we killed and wounded about 200 of the enemy; our loſs was about 40 men killed and wounded; Colonel Nolton among the ſlain, a brave officer, who, when he was expiring, aſked, Do the enemy run? Do our men fight well? upon being informed they did, he replied, well then, I die contented."

Extract of another letter, of the ſame date.

"Laſt night a fire broke out in New-York, and conſumed all that part of the city near the North River.—The enemy continue quiet, and we are ſtrengthening our lines; we ſhall ſoon be ſo ſtrong that I think they cannot diſpoſſeſs us."

Extract of a Letter from St. Euſtatia, dated Auguſt 30.

"A Spaniard from Bilboa, who was loſt on Barbuda, contradicts the report of the Spaniards and Portugueſe having ſettled their differences, but that, on the contrary, an army of thirty thouſand Spaniards and ten thouſand French were on the frontiers of Portugal."

Extract of a letter from Boſton, September 8.

"Captain Proctor is confined in the common goal in Halifax, is treated moſt barbarouſly, and had been in irons ten weeks on board the Mercury man of war; they threaten to take away his life, but he deſpiſes their threats; all that he wants is to meet his enemies in the field. He has been in Halifax goal about five weeks, together with Col. Allen, Mr. Lovell, and 28 others."

IN CONGRESS, September 16, 1776.

Reſolved, That eighty-eight battalions be enliſted as ſoon as poſſible, to ſerve during the preſent war, and that each State furniſh their reſpective quotas in the following proportion, viz.

	Battalions.
New-Hampſhire	3
Maſſachuſetts-Bay	15
Rhode-Iſland	2
Connecticut	8
New-York	4
New-Jerſey	4
Pennſylvania	12
Delaware	1
Maryland	8
Virginia	15
North-Carolina	9
South-Carolina	6
Georgia	1

That Twenty Dollars be given as a bounty to each non-commiſſioned officer and private ſoldier, who ſhall enliſt to ſerve during the preſent war, unleſs ſooner diſcharged by Congreſs.

That Congreſs make proviſion for granting lands in the following proportions to the officers and ſoldiers who ſhall ſo engage in the ſervice, and continue therein to the cloſe of the war, or until diſcharged by Congreſs, and to the Repreſentatives of ſuch officers and ſoldiers as ſhall be ſlain by the enemy; ſuch lands to be provided by the United States, and whatever expence ſhall be neceſſary to procure ſuch land, the ſaid expence ſhall be paid and borne by the States, in the ſame proportion as the other expences of the war, viz.

To a Colonel	500 acres.
a Lieutenant-Colonel	450 ditto.
a Major	400 ditto.
a Captain	300 ditto.
a Lieutenant	200 ditto.
an Enſign	150 ditto.

Each non-commiſſioned officer and ſoldier 100 acres.

That the appointment of all officers and filling up vacancies (except general officers) be left to the governments of the ſeveral States, and that every State provide arms, cloathing, and every neceſſary for its quota of troops, according to the foregoing eſtimate; the expence of the cloathing to be deducted from the pay of the ſoldiers as uſual.

That all officers be commiſſioned by Congreſs.

That it be recommended to the ſeveral States that they take the moſt ſpeedy and effectual meaſures for enlifting their ſeveral quotas. That the money to be given for bounties, be paid by the Pay-maſter in the department where the ſoldier ſhall enliſt.

That each ſoldier receive pay and ſubſiſtence from the time of their enliſtment.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1776.

Reſolved, That if rations be received by the officers or privates in the Continental army in money, they be paid at the rate of eight ninetieth parts of a dollar per ration.

That the bounty and grants of land, offered by Congreſs by a reſolution of the 16th inſtant, as an encouragement to the officers and ſoldiers to engage to ſerve in the army of the United States during the war, ſhall extend to all who are or ſhall be enliſted for that term, the bounty of Ten Dollars which any of the ſoldiers have received from the continent on account of a former enliſtment, to be reckoned in part payment of the Twenty Dollars offered by ſaid reſolution.

That no officer in the Continental army is allowed to hold more than one commiſſion, or to receive pay but in one capacity.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1776.

That the Adjutants of regiments in the Continental army be allowed the pay and rations of Captains, and have the rank of Firſt Lieutenants.

In order to prevent the officers and ſoldiers who ſhall be entitled to the lands hereafter to be granted by the reſolution of Congreſs of the 16th, from diſpoſing of the ſame during the war,

Reſolved, That this Congreſs will not grant lands to any perſon or perſons claiming under the aſſignment of an officer or ſoldier. *By order of the Congreſs,*

JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

We are informed by a correſpondent, that on Monday, the 2d inſtant, ELIHU HALL, Eſq; of Cæcil county, Maryland, had his ninth ſon baptized by the name of WASHINGTON LEE.

Monday laſt a man went into a houſe in this city, and unhung a looking-glaſs, with which he made off undiſcovered; but it being preſently miſſed, ſearch was made after the robber, who being cloſely purſued threw the glaſs down, and broke it to pieces; he was afterwards committed to goal.

We are informed by authority, that the Honourable the Convention of the Delaware State, which was elected on the 19th day of Auguſt laſt, for the ſpecial purpoſe of "*ordaining and declaring the future form of Government of that State,*" met at Newcaſtle on the 27th day of the ſame month, and having furniſhed their quota of the Flying Camp, and ordered another battalion to be forthwith raiſed, under the command of Colonel Samuel Weſt, to reinforce the army of the United States of America, and having alſo finiſhed the work for which they were particularly choſen, they *diſſolved* themſelves on the 21ſt inſtant.

The names of the members for *Newcaſtle county*. Nicholas Vandycke, Richard Cantwell, Alexander Porter, John Thompſon, Abraham Robinſon, Thomas M'Kean, George Read, John Evans, John Lea, John Jones.

Kent county. Thomas Collins, Charles Ridgley, James Sykes, Richard Baſſett, Jacob Stout, John Cook, Samuel Weſt, John Clarke, Thomas White Richard Lockwood.

Suſſex county. Jacob Moore, James Rench, Iſaac Bradley, John Wiltbank, Iſaac Horſey, William Polke, Joſhua Hill, Peter Hubbert, Phillips Kollock, Alexander Laws.

The Honourable GEORGE READ, Eſq; was unanimouſly choſen Preſident, and Mr. JAMES BOOTH, Clerk of the Convention.

We are informed that the following gentlemen are appointed Officers of Government for the State of NEW-JERSEY.

His Excellency WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Eſq;
GOVERNOR.

The Honourable John Stevens, *Vice-Preſident.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Middleſex, Hon. John Wetherill. *Monmouth*, Dr. Nathaniel Scudder. *Eſſex*, Stephen Crane. *Somerſet*, William Patterſon. *Bergen*, John Fell. *Morris*, Silas Condier. *Burlington*, Richard Smith. *Glouceſter*, John Cooper. *Salem*, Andrew Sinnickſon. *Cape-May*, Jonathan Hand. *Hunterdon*, John Stevens. *Cumberland*, Theophilus Elmer. *Suſſex*, John Cloves Symmes.

MEMBERS *of the* ASSEMBLY.

Middleſex, John Coombs, Daniel Moore, William Manning. *Monmouth*, John Covenhoven, Joſeph Holmes, James Mott. *Eſſex*, Abraham Clark, Caleb Camp, Henry Garretter. *Somerſet*, Jacob Bogart, Alexander M'Ewen, Rulet Vandyke. *Bergen*, Peter Zabriſkie, Theuris Dey, David Board. *Morris*, Jacob Drake, Ellis Cook, William Woodhull. *Burlington*, Peter Tallman, Caleb Shrieve, Joſeph Newbold. *Glouceſter*, Robert Friend Price, Iſaac Mickle, Richard Somers. *Salem*, Edmund Wetherby, Dr. Samuel Dick, Eliſha Baſſet, jun. *Cape May*, Eli Eldridge, Joſeph Savage, Hugh Hathorne. *Hunterdon*, John Hart, John Mehelm, Charles Coxe. *Cumberland*, John Buck, Jonathan Bowen, Ephraim Harris. *Suſſex*, Caſpar Shaver, Abia Brown, Thomas Peterſon.

Secretary and Clerk of the Council, Charles Pettit, Eſq;
Treaſurer, Richard Smith.
Attorney-General, Hon. William Patterſon.
Clerk of the Supreme Court, Bowes Reed, Eſq;
Clerk of the Circuits, Eliſha Boudinott.
Chief Juſtice, John De Hart.
Second Judge, Samuel Tucker.
Third Judge, Francis Hopkinſon.

DELEGATES *for that* STATE.

Dr. John Witherſpoon, Richard Stockton, Francis Hopkinſon, John Hart, Abraham Clark.

*** The Committee of the County of Burlington are to meet at the houſe of Zachariah Roſſell, in Mount-Holly, on Friday, the 4th day of October next, at ten o'clock A. M. when the Collectors in the ſeveral townſhips of ſaid county are to attend and finally ſettle their accounts.

GUN CARRIAGES WANTED.

In COUNCIL *of* SAFETY, *September* 18, 1776.

Reſolved, That Col. Bayard and Col. Matlack be appointed to employ proper perſons to make a number of Gun Carriages for the ſervice of this State.

Extract from the Minutes,
JACOB S. HOWELL, Secretary.

Workmen capable of this buſineſs, and willing to undertake any part of it, are requeſted to apply immediately. Aſſociators will have a preference.

AT a meeting of the CONTRIBUTORS to the Society for aſſiſting diſtreſſed priſoners, on the 2d inſtant, agreeable to advertiſement, the following perſons were choſen, Iſaac Howell, Joſeph Allen, Benjamin Shoemaker, Samuel Sanſom, Benjamin Marſhall, Joſeph Stanſbury, Chriſtopher Ludwig, Benjamin Poultney, Joſeph Paſchall, Robert Strettell Jones, Samuel Clark, and Richard Wells, Managers; and Thomas Moore, Treaſurer; who are ready to receive the annual payment of Ten Shillings from the old ſubſcribers, and ſuch others as may incline to encourage this charitable aſſociation. And, as the articles of the ſociety may not be generally recollected, it is thought proper to republiſh the preamble, and ſuch of the rules as reſpect the deſign of the inſtitution, viz.

WE whoſe names are hereunto ſubſcribed, taking into conſideration the ſufferings of a number of our fellow creatures, who are unfortunately from time to time confined in goal, and being impreſſed with an earneſt ſympathy for their miſeries, do agree to aſſociate together and form ourſelves into a company, by the name of *The Philadelphia Society for aſſiſting diſtreſſed Priſoners*, and the more effectually to carry our deſign into execution, we adopt the following rules.

1ſt. In order to begin a ſtock, we will immediately pay into the hands of ******** the ſum of Ten Shillings.

2d. When the number of ſubſcribers ſhall amount to 40, we will meet together and chooſe, by ballot, 12 Managers and a Treaſurer, who ſhall make enquiry into the particular caſes of actual ſufferers, and afford ſuch relief in food, firing, phyſic and raiment, as the ſtock will admit of, and they ſhall judge expedient.

5th. The Managers ſhall meet together once in every month, at ſuch hour and place as they may agree on, and when met 7 ſhall make a Board, a majority of whom ſhall determine on all matters relative to the inſtitution.

6th. Two of the Managers ſo choſen ſhall, by rotation, viſit the goal at leaſt once a week, and adminiſter ſuch relief as they ſhall think neceſſary.

7th. A new election ſhall be held in September every year, of which one week previous notice ſhall be given in the public papers.

11th. If, on enquiry into the preſent laws of the province reſpecting priſoners, they ſhould be thought inſufficient, or to want additions or alterations, we will uſe our endeavours with the Houſe of Aſſembly, either by petition or application, to remedy the ſame.

12th. The ſums hereby ſubſcribed, and the donations which may be made to this inſtitution, ſhall be wholly applied towards the comfort and ſupport of ſuch as are in abſolute want, and by no means be employed in paying priſon fees or obtaining diſcharges, the deſign of this inſtitution being only to alleviate ſome of the miſeries which are the general attendants on goals.

College of Philadelphia, September 24, 1776.

THE LECTURES on MATERIA MEDICA, CHEMISTRY, and the PRACTICE OF PHYSIC, will begin on the laſt Tueſday of October.

TWENTY-TWO POUNDS Reward.

THE Wardens of the City do hereby promiſe a Reward of *Twenty-two Pounds*, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make Diſcovery to them, by whom three of the Public Lamps were broken on Wedneſday Night laſt, and eight others on Saturday Night following.---The above Reward to be paid on Conviction of the Aggreſſors or *Forty Shillings per* Lamp.

THE Collectors of the Provincial and County Tax, for the County of Cheſter, who have not ſettled with the Treaſurers for the ſame, are hereby requeſted to meet the Commiſſioners, at the Houſe of William Kerlin, in Cheſter, on Friday, the 4th of October next, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, and the Militia-Officers of ſaid County, who have not complied with the Reſolves of Aſſembly, in making their Returns of Aſſociators to us, are requeſted to make them, at or before the above appointed Day. *By Order of the Commiſſioners,*

Sept. 24, 1776. CALEB DAVIS, Clerk.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1776.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the beginning of laſt month, a Scotch ſervant lad, named JAMES HAY, 17 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, dark brown hair, and generally wears it tied, is much pitted with the ſmall pox, and has a down look; had on, when he went away, a green cloth coat, brown check linen waiſtcoat, fuſtian breeches. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in the workhouſe of this city, ſhall have the above reward. GEORGE MIFFLIN. ¶

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Eveſham, in the county of Burlington, on Monday, the 9th of September inſt. a Negroe man, named Moſes, *about 5 feet 4 inches high, a thick ſet fellow; had on when he went away, a ſhort light coloured coat, with binding of the ſame colour, a pair of ſtrong new ſhoes, with large plated buckles, home-ſpun linen trowſers, a black ſtock with ſteel buckle. He alſo ſtole, and took with him, a blue great coat, with white metal buttons; the other part of his clothes not known. As he has been endeavouring to prevail upon the Negroes in this neighbourhood to go with him and join the miniſterial army, it is hoped every lover of his country will endeavour to apprehend ſo daring a villain. Whoever will ſecure him in any goal in this State, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, with reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by* ¶ *CHARLES READ.*

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Captain Jacob Humphrey's company, of the firſt battalion of flying camp, of Philadelphia county, commanded by Col. John Moore, two ſoldiers, viz. *James M'Maſters*, about 5 feet 7 inches high, a ſtout clumſey fellow, lived in Abington townſhip. And *William M'Maſters*, about 5 feet 6 inches high, has a ſcar under his left jaw; they have dark coloured hunting ſhirts, and formerly belonged to Captain Longſtreth's company, ſecond battalion of Philadelphia county militia. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerters, and ſends them to their reſpective company at Perth-Amboy, ſhall have the above reward, or Eight Dollars for either, and reaſonable charges, paid by JACOB HUMPHREY, Captain. ¶

Philadelphia Barracks, Sept. 23, 1776.

DESERTED, laſt night, from Captain HOLMES's company of militia, of the firſt battalion, of Cumberland county, a certain JAMES COLE, about 21 years old, fair hair, about 5 feet 8 inches high, is ſlim made, a good looking lad; had on a hunting ſhirt and leggings, of a light lye colour, a ſtriped jacket, good ſhoes, a ſmall brimmed hat. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerter, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that he may be delivered to his company, now on their way to camp, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward.

† ANDREW HOLMES, Captain.

CAME to the plantation of JOHN ROBERTS, near Logan's mill, in Briſtol townſhip, a red COW, with a ſtar between her horns, flanks, feet, and half her tail white. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. ¶

Eaſt-Marlborough, Cheſter County, Sept. 18, 1776.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, laſt night, an Iriſh ſervant, named *Nail Carlton*, about 19 years of age, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, black hair, pretty much marked with the ſmall-pox, has a blemiſh on one of his eyes, and a down ill look when ſpoken to; had on, and took with him, a new felt hat, an old brown jacket, one ſhirt and two pair of trowſers, one pair wet out of the waſh tub, and it is thought he is barefoot. Whoever takes up ſaid runaway ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM CLOUD. ¶

WAS ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, in Sadſbury townſhip, Cheſter county, on the evening of the firſt of Auguſt laſt, half a ſett of dark calicoe curtains, two calicoe ſhort gowns, one of which had long ſleeves, ruffled, one ſheet of a ten hundred linen, a lincey check apron, a pair of blue yarn ſtockings, with red clocks, a pair of high heeled ſhoes, alſo a pair of mens ſhoes, one ſhirt and a pair of blue and white ſtriped trowſers, a beaver hat, ſcolloped on the brim; the above goods were ſtolen by a woman that called herſelf Peggy Moor, and ſaid ſhe ſerved her time with one Sleator, a Tavern-keeper; ſhe had on a black cut Ormancoe petticoat, a white ſhort gown, a black bonnet; wants her teeth before, black hair, a little grey; ſhe could ſpeak Dutch and ſaid ſhe had been living with Dutch people. Whoever ſecures the above deſcribed woman and goods, ſhall be entitled to a reward of FOUR DOLLARS; and any perſon that can give information of any of the goods, or woman, ſhall be ſufficiently rewarded, by JOSEPH PARK. ¶

Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1776.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of a paſture near this city, on the 31ſt of laſt month, a middle ſized dark brown COW, 6 or 7 years old, ſhe had a calf about two months ſince, has a white ſpot between her horns, which are long and ſlender, and have ſome holes or broken nails at the ends of them. Whoever takes her up and gives information thereof to the ſubſcriber, ſo that he may have her again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

‡ SAMUEL PLEASANTS.

IF *THOMAS HASKINS* (who came from Kingſwood, near Briſtol, about 17 years ago) is living, he is particularly requeſted to write to his Brother, *Daniel Haſkins*, at the *Thiſtle and Crown, Pine-ſtreet, Philadelphia*, who would be happy to hear from him. ‡

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, living in Eaſt Nottingham, near the Brick Meeting-Houſe,

A VALUABLE Plantation, and Tract of Land, lying in Weſt-Bradford, Cheſter county; the title indiſputable; it contains 350 acres, is well watered and timbered, about one half cleared; there are on the premiſes a good ſtone dwelling-houſe two ſtories high, and ſtone kitchen adjoining, a good well of water near the door, alſo a good ſpring and ſtone ſpring-houſe, a good log barn and ſtables, with a ſtone cow ſhed, all in good repair; there are on the ſaid premiſes two bearing orchards, 30 acres of meadow made, moſtly watered, and more may be made. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to GERMAN DAVIS, living on the premiſes, or

† GEORGE LEGGIT.

Londongrove townſhip, Cheſter county, Ninth-Month 7, 1776.

WAS ſtolen, out of the paſture of John Moore, in Sadſbury townſhip, in the night of the firſt of this month, a black HORSE, 8 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands high, was ſhod before, natural to pace, but can trot ſome, a ſhortiſh tail, his mane hangs to the off ſide, and lately had ſome cut off the points, branded on the near ſhoulder I, and on the buttock L. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſhall have a reward of Five Pounds, *or* Three Pounds *for the horſe alone, with reaſonable charges, paid by*

¶ JONATHAN LINDLEY.

TO BE LETT,

A FULLING-MILL and Appurtenances, in good order, on that never-failing ſtream of water, Croſſwick's creek, in Monmouth county, New-Jerſey. A perſon that underſtands the buſineſs well, may command as much work as he can manage. For further particulars, enquire of JACOB SHOEMAKER, in Philadelphia, or RICHARD WALN, on the premiſes. *Auguſt* 16, 1776. ‡

September 5, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Cheltenham townſhip, Philadelphia county, an indented ſervant boy, named Joſeph Rudſdel, *came from England, can tell lies, is about 5 feet high, thin ſmall viſage, ſhort black hair; had on, when he went away, a pair of tow trowſers, an old flax ſhirt, a ſwanſkin jacket, and a pair of thick ſoaled ſhoes. Whoever ſecures ſaid boy, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have* Ten Shillings *reward, paid by* JOHN HALLOWELL. ¶

September 9, 1776.

WAS LOST, about two weeks ago, a large FISHING BOAT, ſquare ſtern, black bottom, with an iron chain. Whoever finds ſaid Boat, and returns her to ANDREW KESSLER, living in Lad's Cove, a little below Glouceſter, or lets him know where ſhe is, ſhall be handſomly rewarded, §

Glouceſter County, Weſt New-Jerſey, Sept. 10, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Glouceſter, an Engliſh ſervant lad, named Richard Snell, *about 17 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, very dark complexion, ſtraight brown hair; had on, and took with him, a light coloured cloth jacket, a ſtriped under ditto, two new brown homeſpun ſhirts, two pair of tow trowſers, half-worn, a good felt hat, bob-nailed ſhoes, with large ſquare braſs buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive SIX DOLLARS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by* JACOB ROBERTS. ‡

Northern Liberties, Sept. 7, 1776.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

DESERTED, the 4th inſtant, three men, who were inliſted for the Flying Camp, in Captain Jacob Faunſe's company, on the 2d inſtant, and on the 4th inliſted into Captain John Palmer's company for the ſame purpoſe; they are all of German deſcent, one named *Robert Hartley*, about 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion; had on a yellow ſtriped jacket, and ſtriped trowſers. *John Smith*, and *Frederick Spier*, both about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of dark complexions, wearing linen frocks and trowſers, ſuppoſed to have changed their clothes, as one of them (*Hartley*) was ſeen with a new beaver hat on. Whoever takes up the ſaid Deſerters, and ſecures them in any goal, ſo that either of the above Captains may have them again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by JOHN PALMER, and JACOB FAUNSE, Captains.

N. B. *Hartley* inliſted with Captain Faunſe by the name of *Adam Andrews*, the other two by the names of *Henry Andrews*, and *Yorick Miller*, with Captain Palmer by the names of *Iſaac* and *Adam Anderſon*, and *Yorick Miller*, and have received the bounty from both Captains. ‖ 6 W.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Captain MATTHEW HAND's Company of the Flying Camp, now raiſing in Philadelphia, *William Simſon*, a weaver by trade, a ſlender fellow, about 27 or 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high; had on when he went away, a bluiſh coloured coat out at the elbows. *James Claton*, an Iriſhman, 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, brown curled hair, a weaver by trade; had on a lightiſh coloured jacket without ſleeves, had a wife and young child with him. *James M'Clary*, an Iriſhman, about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, brown ſtraight hair, a goaler, came from near New Caſtle, and is ſuppoſed to have gone back again; had on a brown coat; had enliſted formerly with Major Proctor's company of artillery. *James Calwell*, but known by the name of *David Moore*, 32 years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, black curled hair, was born in the county of Down in Ireland; had on a hunting ſhirt of a brown colour, buckſkin breeches, and had a falſe paſs to paſs unmoleſted by the name of James Calwell, unto his family in Philadelphia. *Thomas Roſe*, calls himſelf a Londoner, ſuppoſed to be about 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, black hair tied behind, black eyes, a well ſet fellow, underſtands beating the drum, was a drum-major to Lord Sterling's regiment at New York; he is a polite fellow, and the chief of his drink is wine; had on a nankeen coatee, broke at the elbows, jacket and breeches of ditto, and white ſtockings. Whoever takes up the ſaid deſerters, and ſecures them, or ſends them to their company in Philadelphia, at the ſign of the Ship Britannia, near the Draw-bridge, ſhall have the above reward, with reaſonable charges, or for any one of them, 4 Dollars. 7/6.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on Friday, the 23d of Auguſt laſt, a large bay HORSE, about 15 hands high, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, with large hanging ears, he goes a little lame, occaſioned by the ſmith in ſhoeing, about 12 or 13 years old, a natural pacer, and trots but little. Whoever ſecures the horſe, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, living in Douglaſs townſhip, Philadelphia county, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

§ CASPER BOWMAN.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, living in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, a German ſervant man, named Chriſtian Signetz, about 45 years of age, is about 5 feet four inches high, ſhort grey hair, curſt a little, his clothes are an old brown coat, two pair of ſtriped trowſers, a pair of leather breeches, an old faſhioned hat, a pair of ſhoes, and a pair of ſquare braſs buckles, alſo a pair of ſtockings of a rediſh colour, and walks with his toes pretty much in, talks German and Engliſh, ſays he can talk Indian, was in Canada, and was a butcher. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Sept. 2, 1776. † JOSEPH CAUFFMAN.

RUN away on Sunday night laſt, from the ſubſcribers, living in Montgomery townſhip, Philadelphia county, two indented Iriſh ſervant men, one of them named *John Lewis*, 18 years of age, black hair, tied behind, underſtands the military exerciſe very well, an active ſmart fellow; had on, and took with him, his regimental coat, of brown cloth, faced with buff, ſtriped jacket, buckſkin breeches, almoſt new, a pair of linen drawers, ſhoes and ſtockings; he has a large ſcar on one ſide of his head, cloſe under his hair, has had the firſt joint of one of his fore fingers cut off, and is about 5 feet 7 inches high. The other named *Manus O'Cannon*, aged about 30 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, much marked with the ſmall-pox, of a very dark complexion; had on, and took with him, a good blue coat and jacket, 3 ſhirts, his other clothes not known; he wears very black curled hair. Whoever takes up the ſaid runaways, and ſecures them, ſo as their maſters may get them again, ſhall have the reward of TEN DOLLARS, or FIVE DOLLARS for either of them, and all reaſonable charges.

MATTHEW HINES,
Auguſt 5, 1776. ‖ 6 W JOHN SIMPSON.

RUN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, in Weſt Caln, Cheſter county, a native Iriſh ſervant man, named Peter Moore, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, ſandy coloured hair, with freckled and pimpled face, ſtoops forward in his walk; had on, an old cloth jacket, of a browniſh colour, the fore ſkirts longer than the hind parts, and mended up the breaſt with a large piece of the ſame cloth, a hemp ſhirt and tow trowſers, patched, a ſilk handkerchief, of a red ground, with white ſpots, old felt hat, with a hole in it, old ſhoes, lately mended, with ſtrings in them, and a great quantity of pegs in both heels and ſoals; he alſo took with him an old great coat broken in the ſleeves and other parts; it is ſuppoſed he took a bridle with him. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and brings him to the ſubſcriber, near the ſign of the Waggon, on Lancaſter road, or ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS *reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

Sept. 2, 1776. † MICHAEL BALDRIDGE.

A FULLER IS WANTED.

A MAN that underſtands the buſineſs of Fulling in all its branches, can have employment, by hireing himſelf by the month, or elſe rent the Fulling Mill of the ſubſcriber upon reaſonable terms. Said mill lyeth in Maguntſky, upon a conſtant ſtream of water called Little Eky, and has plenty of buſineſs. The ſubſcriber ſhould be glad if a fuller would apply, the ſooner the better, as there is already a good deal of work upon hand. For farther information enquire of John Klotz, at the Seven Stars, Philadelphia, or the owner,

‡ NICHOLAS KLOTZ.

WAS FOUND in the poſſeſſion of a certain *William Caldwell*, a dark BROWN HORSE, about twelve years old, about 14 hands high or better, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, trots, paces and gallops, he has a white ſpot on his left ſhoulder and another on his right under his mane; whoever has loſt the horſe, proving his property, and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to Edward Stroud, tavern-keeper, at the ſign of the Lime Kiln, in Fifth-ſtreet, corner of Spruce-ſtreet.

N. B. Otherwiſe he will be ſold in 3 weeks after this date according to law. † *September* 2.

Philadelphia Barracks, September 3, 1776.

EIGHTEEN POUNDS Reward.

DESERTED from my company of the Eighth Battalion of Lancaſter county, commanded by Col. PETER GRUBB, the following perſons, viz. *Chriſtian Slough, Daniel Steaver, George Foltz, Adam Stier, Peter Miller* and *Valentine Petry*, all Germans, living in Carnarvon and Brecknock townſhips, Lancaſter county. Whoever apprehends any of the above mentioned deſerters, and brings them to my company, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward for each, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

† HENRY WEAVER, Captain.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living at White-clay Creek Landing, Newcaſtle county, on the 29th or 30th ult. a dark bay or light brown GELDING, about 15 hands high, ſhod before, in good order, has a ſwitch tail, paces a good travel, very eaſy to the rider, carries middling well, can trot, but ſeldom does under the ſaddle, is a very good natured creature, of ſteady courage, his mane hangs on the off ſide, not remembered that he has any white about him, but believed his fetlocks are trimmed. Whoever ſecures the ſaid horſe, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward if ſtolen, and if not ſtolen, the ſum of Three Pounds, with reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by

‡ DANIEL BYRNES.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Lower-Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, TWO STRAY HORSES, the one an iron roan, about 15 hands high; the other a ſmall bay, with a ſtar in his forehead, on the 28th day of Auguſt laſt. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

‡ JOHN SMITH.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Saliſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, an indented ſervant woman, called Margaret Collins, *aged above 30 years, remarkably large, fond of company and drink, and very impertinent and talkative when in liquor; had on, and took with her, a red ſtriped linſey ſhort gown and petticoat, a man's beaver hat and ſhoes, three ſhirts and two pair of trowſers, one pair checked. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that her maſter may get her again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

Sept. 3, 1776. ‖ JOHN DOUGLAS.

ONE DOLLAR Reward.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Water-ſtreet, near the Salutation, Philadelphia, an apprentice lad, named *Jacob Able*, by trade a Taylor, about 5 feet high, of a dark complexion, about 18 years of age; had on, when he went away, an otenbrigs ſhirt and trowſers. Whoever takes up the ſaid lad, and brings him home, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by WILLIAM STOOTS. ¶

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in St. George's Hundred, a Negroe Man named CUFF, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, had on and took with him two tow ſhirts, 1 fine linen ditto, 2 pair of trowſers, 1 tow, the other ſtriped linen much worn, a light blue coat mixt with red, a ſnuff coloured coat, velvet jacket, with clear buttons, a pair of light coloured knit pattern breeches; he is remarkably full eyed, and long hair. Whoever ſecures ſaid Negroe, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

September 1. ‡ WILLIAM READ.

TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, an Iriſh ſervant lad, named *William Mullin*, about 16 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, well ſet, freſh coloured; and ſtraight fair hair; had on, when he went away, a felt hat, half-worn, a light coloured lincey upper jacket, lined with blue and green ſtriped lincey, a lincey under jacket, new home made linen ſhirt, old tow trowſers, patched on both knees; half-worn ſhoes, tied with ſtrings, and ſpeaks with a little of the brogue. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and delivers him to the ſubſcriber, or to Mr. Blair M'Clenachan, of Philadelphia, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges. *Auguſt* 25, 1776. ‖ CHARLES WALKER.

Lower-Merion, Auguſt 30, 1776.

RUN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, an Iriſh ſervant man, named John Reardon, *between 20 and 30 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, pretty luſty, dark coloured curled hair, and long noſe; took with him a coat, made of iron grey coating, a dark Pompadour jacket, of fine coating, a dark blue and white cotton ſtriped jacket, one white linen ſhirt, and 3 of otenbrigs, one long muſlin neckcloth, marked I, one pair of broad blue furniture check, and two pair of tow cloth trowſers, one pair of ſhoes, all of which are lately new; alſo the following old, a pair of buckſkin breeches, two jackets, one red, the other green, without ſleeves, two pair of light blue yarn Germantown ſtockings, one pair of ſhoes, two check pocket handkerchiefs, a beaver hat, two pair of tow trowſers, a pair of braſs oval ſhoe buckles, one of which has a ſteel anchor and tongue, the other braſs, a large tow cloth wallet; he was ſent on an errand with a twenty dollar bill, which probably induced him to go off. Whoever apprehends him, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, paid by*

† PHILIP SYNG.

HANNAH RUSSELL carries on the trade of Stay-making, in the ſame place where her late huſband EDWARD RUSSEL, deceaſed, lived, in Water-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia, and begs the ladies of this city will be pleaſed to favour her with their cuſtom, as ſhe will always make it her buſineſs to have the work well done, and procure the beſt of ſtuff and materials for that purpoſe; ſhe hopes ſhe will be able to give ſatisfaction, and merit the eſteem of her kind employers. She likewiſe begs leave to return thanks to thoſe ladies who employed her huſband in his life-time, and hopes they will continue their cuſtom. ‡

Philadelphia Barracks, Auguſt 27, 1776.

LOST, yeſterday, a flowered paper Pocket-Book, with a conſiderable ſum of money, chiefly continental, one thirty dollar bill, one four dollar bill, and other money, in all upwards of thirteen pounds, and ſeveral letters directed to the camp, receipts and other papers. Whoever has found the ſame, and will deliver it to the ſubſcriber, now in Philadelphia, on his way to the camp, or to Mr. Greentree, at the ſign of the Waggon, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or Ruth Bonſall, in Darby, ſhall be intitled to a handſome reward, and no queſtions aſked.

Lieut. JESSE BONSALL, in the Third Battalion, belonging to Cheſter county, commanded by Col. HUGH LLOYD. §

WAS FOUND, ſome Time ago, a BUNDLE of MONEY. Whoever has loſt the ſame may hear of it, by applying to LOOE BAKER, at the Lower Ferry, Trenton. ¶

THOMAS LEIPER, TOBACCONIST,

TAKES this opportunity of informing the public in general, and his friends in particular, that the partnerſhip of HAMILTON and LEIPER is diſſolved, and that he (in the houſe occupied by the company, the corner of Spruce and Water ſtreets, below the Drawbridge, Philadelphia) manufactures in the beſt manner Snuff and Tobacco of the firſt quality, equal, if not ſuperior, to any heretofore imported from Europe, which he will be enabled to diſpoſe of on as reaſonable terms as any Manufacturer in America, and execute all orders on the ſhorteſt notice; as the works he has lately formed are by far the moſt complete, not only for expediting the buſineſs of manufacturing Snuff and Tobacco, but alſo doing it in the greateſt perfection of any works ever yet erected on the continent.

N. B. Two Tobacco Spinners will meet with encouragement by applying as above. ‡ 3 m.

PHILIP MARCHINTON

HATH removed his ſtock of GOODS, from his ſtore in Market-ſtreet, to his ſtore at his Woollen Manufactory, in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſtnut ſtreets, which are brown and black broadcloths, Engliſh and India black, pink, green, and cloth coloured paduaſoys; blue, orange, and cloth coloured, plain and flowered ſattin damaſk; ſtriped and ſprigged pink and white, and blue and white tobines; ſilk lorettas and charlottes; black and cloth coloured ſilk and hair grograms; cloth coloured ſilk breeches patterns, black and cloth coloured ſilk ſtockings; blue, black and purple, beſt double top genuine cotton velvets; black and brown beſt ſilk and hair pluſh, &c.

He continues taking in Wool; Spinners and Weavers may have full employ. ‡

Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania, ſſ. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Admiralty will be held at the State-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Friday, the 27th day of September inſtant, at ten o' clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Iſaiah Robinſon, Commander of the armed ſloop, called the Sachem (who, as well, &c.) againſt the brigantine, or veſſel, called the Three Friends, burthen about 80 tons, with her guns, tackle, appared, furniture and cargoe, lately commanded by Andrew Stalker. To the end and intent that the owner or owners of the ſaid brigantine, her cargoe, &c. or any perſon concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill.

By order of the Judge,

¶ ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter.

WAS LOST, on Monday the 2d inſt. about noon, between this city and the Four Mile Stone, on the Wiſſahickon road, a ſhort heavy KEY of an iron cheſt; whoever has found the ſame, and will bring it to the Printers, ſhall have Four Dollars reward. *Philadelphia, Sept.* 3. ¶

TO be SOLD by the Subſcriber at public vendue, on the 26th day of next month, the two following plantations, ſituate in the townſhip of Goſhen, in Cheſter county. One of the ſaid plantations is pleaſantly ſituate on a public road which leads from Philadelphia to Lancaſter; there is on ſaid place, a large convenient ſtone dwelling-houſe, a kitchen, a good barn, a bearing apple orchard and other fruit trees; the ſaid plantation contains 120 acres of land, 20 of which is meadow, and near as much more may be made, the plough land good, and a ſufficient quantity of wood land; alſo one fourth undivided part of a ſaw-mill belonging thereto. The other plantation is ſituate near the above ſaid tract, containing 150 acres of land, with a ſufficient quantity of wood land, about 50 acres of meadow; there is erected on ſaid place a good log dwelling-houſe and barn, and other out houſes, a young bearing orchard, &c. but as they would beſt recommend themſelves, it is deſired that thoſe who have a mind to purchaſe would view them before the day of ſale. The payments will be made eaſy, and an indiſputable title given, by

Auguſt 29. † SAMUEL PHIPPS.

N. B. The Vendue will be held at 1 o'clock on ſaid day, at the dwelling houſe of ſaid Phipps, living near the ſaid premiſes, who will ſhew them to any that may apply.

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